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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6658**

**BILL NUMBER:** SB 148

**NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 28, 2010

**BILL AMENDED:** Jan 28, 2010

**SUBJECT:** Corrections and Developmental Disabilities.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Lawson C

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** CR Adopted - 1st House

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** X GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL

**IMPACT:** No Fiscal Impact

**Summary of Legislation:** (Amended) This bill requires the Bureau of Developmental Disabilities Services to ensure, beginning July 1, 2011, that an entity approved to provide adult day services, day habilitation, or vocational services is accredited by a specified organization.

**Effective Date:** Upon Passage.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** (Revised) *Bureau of Developmental Disabilities Services* – This provision will have no fiscal impact for the following reasons:

1. The bill will require service providers who are currently not accredited through a listed accrediting authority to seek accreditation. Accreditation fees will be paid by the provider.
2. The Division of Disabilities and Rehabilitative Services (DDRS) does not necessarily contract with these providers, but does provide an annual budget to individuals with developmental disabilities.
3. If service providers raise service rates to cover costs of accreditation, it is at the service consumer's discretion to receive less services for more money or go to service providers who charge less for services.
4. Any increases in service rates will not affect DDRS expenditures.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

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**State Agencies Affected:** Bureau of Developmental Disabilities Services.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

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